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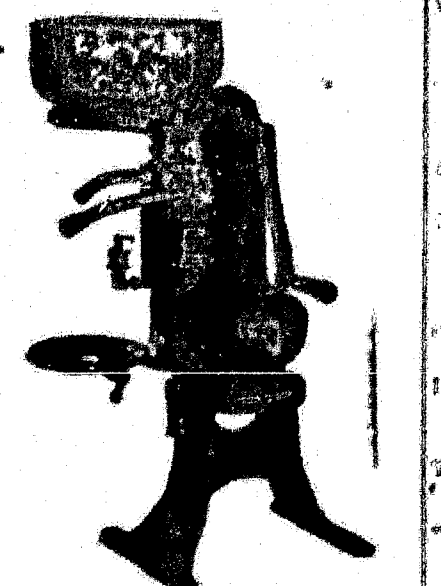
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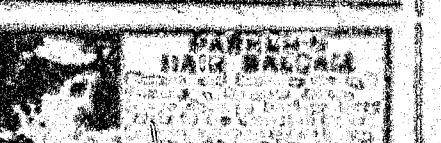
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HEART THRILLING GEMS.

EVER A SONG SOMEWHERE.

There's ever a song somewhere, my
dear—
There is ever a something sing al-
ways—
There's a song of the lark when the
skies are clear,
And the song of the thrush when the
skies are gray,
The sunshine showers across the grain,
And the bluebird trills in the orchard
tree,
And in and out when the caves drip
rain
The swallows are twittering cease-
lessly.
There is ever a song somewhere my
dear,
Be the skies above or dark or fair.
There is ever a song that our hearts
may hear,
There is ever a song somewhere my
dear,
There is ever a song somewhere!

There is ever a song somewhere, my
dear,
In the midnight black of the midday
blue,
The robin pipes when the sun is here,
And the cricket chirrups the whole
night through.
The buds may blow, and the fruit may
grow,
And the autumn leaves drop crisp
and sore;
But, whether the sun or the rain or the
snow,
There is ever a song somewhere, my
dear.

There is ever a song somewhere, my
dear,
Be the skies above or dark or fair.
There is ever a song that our hearts
may hear.
There is ever a song somewhere, my
dear,
There is ever a song somewhere!

A. WORKER'S PRAYER.

If there be good in that I wrought,
Thy hand compelled it, Master,
thine;
Where I have failed to meet thy
thought
I know, through thee, the blame is
mine.
Thou instant's toil to thee denied
Thou'st all eternity's offense;
Of that I did with thee to guide,
To thee, through thee, be excellence.

Who, test all thought of Eden folk,
Brought Eden to the craftsman's
brain,
And to make a life of two
And manlike stand with tool again
and dream of my desire,
The path I follow wherein I stray
Thou knowest who has made the fire,
Thou knowest who has made the clay.

Who staid the music swayed to her place
In that dread temple of the south-
ern
In a dream that through the grass
I saw aught common on the earth
Take out that vision from my brain

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Simple Remedy Will Often Cure Nerv-
ous Tension and Fagged Feeling
and Enliven the Tired Woman.

Hot water compresses are very re-
freshing and toning. Many different
cases of illness. Use them when your
eyes are tired and your brain feels
dull—in other words, when you are
fagged.
Take off all tight garments and
make your couch ready to lie on. A
piece of rubber cloth is put over the
pillow, and at the head of the couch
is a little table on which is a small
cup of water. The water is not essen-
tial, but it keeps the water from
drying.

FOR THE BLUES.

It doesn't pay to frown
when you're blue;
You'd better exercise a bit and fill
your lungs with air.
Don't sit down
And mope or grumble; if you do
Men may pity, but they'll leave you
sitting there.
When the world has been unkind,
When life's troubles cloud your
mind,
Don't sit down and frown, and sigh,
and mope and mope.
Take a walk along the square,
Fill your lungs with God's fresh air.
Then go whistling back to work and
smile again and hope!

—Spokesman's Review.
Painless Payments.
Robbie often heard his father com-
plain of customers who were slow pay-
ers. "It is just like pulling teeth to get
money out of them," the father would
say, and Robbie, who had watched
the work of the dentist next door,
piled the poor creditors greatly.

One day a miserly customer came in
to pay a bill, and the boy gazed sym-
pathetically at the unwilling payer as
he slowly and caringly unfolded
each separate banknote and laid it
lingeringly on the counter. Suddenly
an idea came into Robbie's head, and
he turned excitedly to his father.
"Why don't you give him gas, papa?"
he cried. "Then it won't hurt him so
much."—Success Magazine.

Gradual.
"Do you like that mustache you are
wearing?"
"Well, I didn't like it at first."
"But now?"
"Well, it's the sort of thing that
grows on one, don't you know?"—Clev-
eland Leader.

Expensive Living.
"An operation will cost you \$500."
"And is it absolutely necessary?"
"You can't live without it."
"Say, doc, the high cost of living
can't all be blamed on the tariff, can
it?"—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

That Reminded Him.



Mrs. Graylocks—So this is the
twelfth anniversary of our wedding.
How well I remember the night you
proposed: The moon was full—
Old Graylocks—So was I.
Spotted.
Wiggs—How do you know he's a
fool? He has no accent.
Wiggs—No, but he knows so many
ways in which this country could be
improved.—Philadelphia Record.

PRINCESS GOWNS.

Two Good Suggestions For Remodeling
These Frocks That Are Now
Out of Fashion.

The princess gown is now so largely
a thing of the past that women who
have frocks of this character on their
hands, or rather in their wardrobes,
are casting about for ways of remodel-
ling them in accordance with the pre-
vailing styles. Here are two good
suggestions, each worked out in the
case of an actual gown.

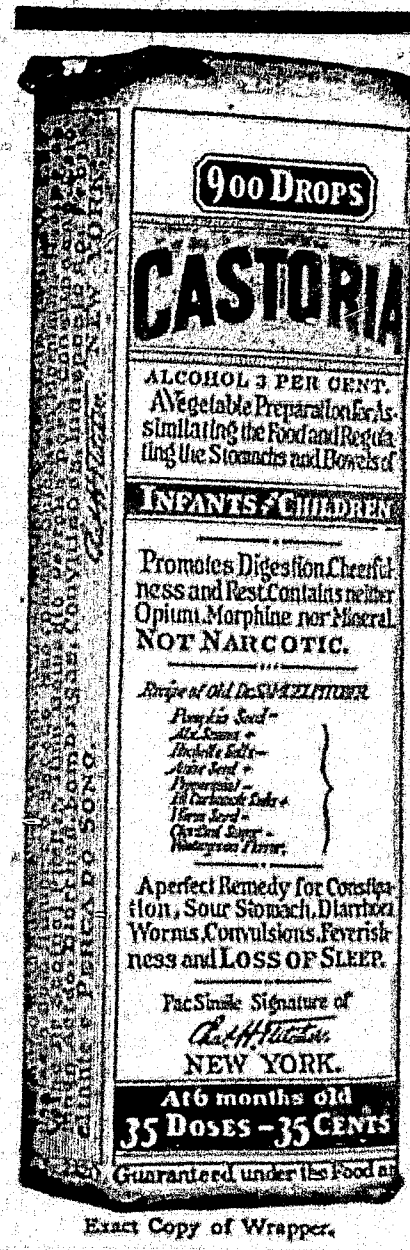
In the first case there was a front
skirt panel which extended a little
above the fitted waist line. The great
object, of course, was to give the ap-
pearance of a belt where no belt was,
and this was achieved by the intro-
duction of a large ribbon rosette at
each side, with a long fold of ribbon
to match, connecting them at the back.
The gown then seemed equipped with
a giraffe which was broken only at the
front panel.
In the other frock the situation was
complicated by the fact that the prin-
cess effect extended upward to the
neckline and yet was too high to agree
with even the present empire styles.
The problem was solved by slashing
the gown at the belt in a wide oblong,
leaving only the front, as if it were a
skirt panel, and then introducing a
shirred oblong of the same material as
the deep yoke on the blouse. Thus
the gown seemed transformed to a
tunic frock built over the yoke ma-
terial. A strip of the skirt fabric
which had been cut out was applied
over the shirred material to complete
this effect.

To Cleanse Tinting.
Tinting cannot be properly washed
to look as good as new, for it is almost
impossible to restore the dyes to their
natural shape. Soak the pieces in
gasoline and white wet dust them with
cornstarch. Wrap them in a clean
towel and leave them for several
hours. Heat the towel lightly. Lift out
the lace and shake it free of starch.
Press the pieces into shape and iron
lightly on the wrong side.

TAPESTRY TRIMMED TURBAN.



A bit of old about Madame tra-
cede or a strip of Chinese tapestries
can be faced with plain satin or a far-
reaching lace and used as a head-
band. On the top of the head
tapestry trimmings are the chief fea-
ture of the crown, and the most inter-
esting part of the crown is the way in
which the crown is made. The crown
is made of a strip of tapestry, the
ends of which are turned to the front,
and the top of the crown is made of
a strip of tapestry, the ends of which
are turned to the back and the crown
is made of a strip of tapestry, the
ends of which are turned to the front.



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RUMFORD.

Mr. Thomas was called home Friday by the serious illness of his wife, but her condition is improving and he was able to return to Rumford, on Monday.

Miss Norma Gates left Wednesday for Farmington, where she attended the commencement exercises of the Farmington Normal School on Wednesday evening.

At the Church of Our Father Sunday morning 10:30, worship with sermon by the pastor, Rev. E. B. Barber, subject, "The Law of Vision." Sunday school at 12:30, Y. P. C. U. at 7:15, topic, "The Teaching of Our Church Concerning God." Rev. E. B. Barber, leader.

On Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Norma Gates the Y. P. C. U. of the Universalist Church held their annual election of officers for the ensuing year. After the business meeting was over the rest of the time was spent in playing games and having a general good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Roberts spent Sunday in Livermore, visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Pettengill are moving into their home on Franklin street, and are nearly settled.

Sam Corrier, employed in the Rumford Falls Trust Company is enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

Chester Bisbee was in town Tuesday returning later in the week to Ogunsee, where his family are staying.

E. L. Lovejoy was in Portland the first of the week on business.

Dr. Small of Biddeford was in town Wednesday and was the guest of Miss Mildred Brown.

Miss Louise Martin and Miss Louise Kilder will go Saturday to Winthrop to be the guests of Miss Mary Haggerty over Sunday.

Miss Belle Armour is keeping books for E. W. Howe.

H. L. Elliott left Friday afternoon for Boston and No. Abington, where he visited his nephew, W. G. Wyman.

V. A. Blaford was in Lewiston, Saturday and attended the circus.

On Sunday morning the graduating class of the Rumford Falls High School listened to an excellent address by Rev. Harold Hanson at the Baptist church. The service was a union service, well attended. There are nine members in the class and the graduating exercises will take place on Friday evening at the Baptist church.

Richard Morris is working for Lincoln Reed on the American Express team.

Miss Louise Martin will sever her connection with Foster & Blaford, known as Oxford Insurance Agency on July 1st and accept a position in the National Bank.

J. B. Stevenson left Tuesday morning for Livermore, where he went to attend the dedication of the Masonic Hall and also the one hundredth anniversary of Masonry.

L. W. Blanchard left Tuesday morning for Augusta with Serg. Coolidge to attend the Military School of Instruction, which is to be held there for the coming week.

Jameson Finney and wife of Bethel were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cowan on Thursday, coming over in their car.

H. L. Veillette went to Livermore on Tuesday on business.

Miss Della Rutherford, who is ill of typhoid fever at her home on Plymouth Ave., is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayner Lane are at home after their wedding trip and will occupy the house on Plymouth Ave., which is at present occupied by Louis Dawling and family.

Mrs. Wallace Taylor of Frye was in town on Tuesday.

Miss Frances Wheat and her mother were in Lewiston, Saturday, and while there attended the circus.

ANDOVER.

Mrs. Lucinda Bristol and little daughter of Lynn are the guests of her parents, Warren Marston and wife.

Mr. Hyman Hanson and aunt, Mrs. Fred Rolfe, of Rumford were visiting friends in town, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Suter and friends returned to their homes in Winchester, Wednesday.

Cards have been received announcing the marriage of Miss Ruby Cutting of this town and Mr. Harry Lowe at Cambridge, Mass., on Wednesday, June 7.

Miss Cutting has many friends in town, who wish them much happiness.

Stephen Marston was quite ill of the mumps, last week.

Y. A. Thurston and wife were in Portland, Monday and Tuesday of last week. On Tuesday evening Mrs. Thurston attended the special meeting of the Mt. Zion Chapter O. E. S. at Rumford, where Chapters Monitor and Washburn of Dixfield and Livermore Falls, were guests.

Miss Ellen Akers went to Portland, Friday, for a few weeks' visit with her brother and wife.

Miss Frank Gordon was the guest of Mrs. B. L. Akers, Saturday.

Mrs. Maggie Stuart was the guest of her parents at North Andover, over Sunday.

Mrs. Richard Talbot and little daughter, of Providence, R. I., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Akers.

Mr. N. D. Akers and family were the guests of J. E. Akers and wife a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hanson and daughter are at the Suter house for two weeks.

Miss Ruth Harrington, who has been ill at Chas. Newton's, is much improved.

Archibald Poor came from the Upper Dam, Saturday. He reports good fishing there.

Miss Bertha Poor of Bemis was in Rumford, Tuesday, June 6.

Oscar Hobart of Portland was at Hotel Twitcomb, Wednesday.

R. L. and B. W. Thurston, Joe McFarley and Walter Akers attended the Ringling Bros. circus at Lewiston, Saturday.

A game of base ball was played Saturday on the diamond at the fair ground, between the Rumford Falls team and the Andover's, resulting in a score of 7 to 8, in favor of the home team.

A. O. Jones of Hasover was staying at the Milton House last week, enquiring the town in the interest of the Globe Association of Chicago.

Mr. Joel Merrill is still very ill.

Chas. Howe of Rumford gave another moving picture show, Tuesday evening, which was an exceptionally good entertainment.

Dr. A. L. Stanwood of Rumford was in town, Saturday.

Judge Morrison of Bangor and Mrs. Robley Morrison of Rumford were in town, Thursday.

The Universalist Circle met with Mrs. L. B. Holt, Tuesday evening. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Mrs. Ann Grover has been in Paris, recently, visiting friends.

Julia Green of Brooklyn, N. Y., is boarding with Mrs. Alice Swatt.

Chas. Newton has a crew of men cutting pulp wood on the Bisbee lot at North Andover. Nelson Campbell is working for them.

Arthur Roberts went to the Lakes, Thursday. Mr. Roberts intends to build a garage and stable at the So. Arm for the accommodation of the public.

Mr. William Cutting is at home from the Lakes for a short time.

Rev. Wm. F. B. Jackson and daughter of Providence, R. I., are staying at Mrs. Alice Swatt's for a few weeks.

The Oxford Conference of Congregational churches was held, Tuesday and Wednesday, at Mexico. Tuesday evening, Rev. H. L. Packard had charge of the praise service.

The Yashaw Bros. of West Bethel are getting out paper in Roxbury for James and Lovejoy, who packed the stamps of M. L. and Y. A. Thurston.

Rev. H. L. Packard at the Congregational church Sunday morning, preached from the text taken from Matthew 5:11. At two o'clock a temperance meeting was held with Rev. E. B. Barber, pastor of the Rumford Universalist church and Dr. P. F. Bartlett as speakers. A special musical program was given as follows:

Mrs. F. F. Bartlett, Solo.
Violet's Solo.
Miss Barlett, Solo.
Mr. Barber and Mrs. Bartlett, Duo.
Violet's Solo.
Miss Barlett, Solo.
Mr. Barber, Solo.
Children's Day will be observed in the Congregational church, Sunday morning, June 18, by appropriate exercises given by the children of the Sunday school.

Mrs. Emma Briggs of Upton is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Daniel Campbell.

Miss Helen Akers who has been teaching at Oxford since Saturday to spend her vacation at home.

Miss Cecelia Abbott, who is principal in a school at Waterville, Conn., has been granted a leave of absence on

account of ill health and is expected home this week.

Miss Gladys Greenleaf was the guest of Mrs. Sylvanus Poor, Sunday.

The Base Ball Association has engaged grounds of William Gregg for the season.

Through the month of June Castle Seaboy of the K. O. R. A. will hold its meetings on alternate Monday evenings. There will be no meetings through July and August. A camping trip is planned for a week in July.

Ira Bolwell, who by his presence of mind, saved his brother Harold from drowning a few weeks ago, has been given the lasting title of Baronet in the order of the Knights of King Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Talbot, Mrs. Fred Smith and Mrs. C. A. Andrews were chosen as delegates to the church conference held at Mexico this week.

The graduating exercises of the Andover High School will be held in the Congregational church, Friday evening, June 30. The class parts are:

Salutatory, Lucetta Howard
Class History, Villa Akers
Class Will, Henry Howard
Class Oration, Sadie Bailey
Essay, Stephen Abbott
Presentation of Gifts, Emma Perkins
Valedictory, Winnie Learned

The County Commissioners were in town last week looking over the road to the South Arm. This is to be made a state road. Mr. Henry Poor will begin work there with his team soon, also Bert Dunn of the North Surplus.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Jackson are entertaining friends from Boston at their summer home.

Mrs. Feasch is caring for Joel Merrill.

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June 15-22.

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RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts, \$51,670.76
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured, 30.77
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, 10,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds, 425.18
Bonds, Securities, etc., 33,365.00
Banking houses, Furniture, and fixtures, 487.50
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents), 17,156.25
Due from approved Reserve Agents, 11,849.78
(Checks and other Cash items, 1.75
Notes of other National Banks, 1,711.00
Fractional Paper Currency, 95.85
Specie, 5,219.35
Legal tender notes, 1,300.00
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LIABILITIES.
Capital stock paid in, 425,000.00
Surplus fund, 10,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid, 3,243.33
National Bank Notes outstanding, 10,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check, 87,661.66

Total, \$135,918.98

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HELENE C. PARK, Cashier.
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NOTICE.
The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Ann Lindsey late of Greenwood in the County of Oxford, deceased, and giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all in-

debted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

JOHN E. DEEGAN,
May 16th, 1911.
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NOTICE.
The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of Eli W. Barker late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

LYDIA U. BARKER,
May 16th, 1911.

Her Nationality.
When small Sigrid made her first appearance in an American school, says Harper's Magazine, she was asked the usual puzzling question, one of which was:

"What is your nationality, Sigrid?"
"Sigrid" looked at her father, blushing, "I am an American of Norwegian descent," she said promptly.

Discretion.
"You say you left the house this morning and then went back. Don't you know that's unlucky?"
"It would have been a blamed sight unluckier for me if I hadn't gone back."

"Why so?"
"My wife called me."—Lippincott's Magazine.

A Family Affair.
Casey's wife was at the hospital where she had undergone a serious operation a few days before.

Mrs. Kelley called to inquire as to Mrs. Casey's condition.

"Is she resting quietly?" Mrs. Kelley asked.

"Yes, but I am," said Casey.—Exchange.

His Earthly Task.
"Do you think the deacon will be satisfied happy in the hereafter?"
"Why not?"
"I fear the good man will feel lonely with no church marriage to lift."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Felt Good.
"Don't you honestly believe there is more good than evil in the world?"
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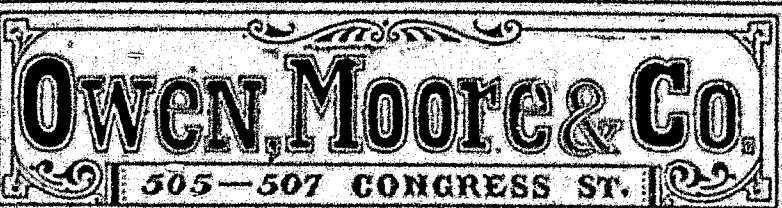
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Pure Linen Dresses, Dutch neck, short sleeves, blue piping and panel skirt. Special for Monday at \$5.98.

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Large variety of Wash Dresses in lawn figured dimity, gingham, muslin, mercerized pongee, linen, marquisette, etc. All in the newest shades and models. Extra value for Monday at \$2.98, \$3.98, \$5 and \$5.98.

PONGEE AND MOHAIR COATS.
65 Silk Pohgee and Mohair Coats. Extra value for Monday at \$10, \$12.98, \$15, \$18.50, \$25, and \$29.50.

LINEN AND CRASH SUITS.
New Linen and Crash Suits for ladies, misses and small women, plain tailored and sailor collar effect. Special for Monday at \$7.98, \$10.00, \$12.98 and \$15.00.

LINEN AND CRASH COATS.
25 new Linen and Crash Coats, full length, large high collars, deep cuffs and pockets. Suitable for street and auto wear. Extra value for Monday, special, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$5.00, \$7.98, \$10.00, \$12.50.

59 Figured Satin Foulard Dresses, high or Dutch neck, lace yoke and sleeves, with piping. All the newest shades and models. \$20.00 and \$25.00 values, for Monday only \$9.95.

Express paid on purchases of \$5.00 or more.

THE Store OF Style

SPECIAL SALE OF DESIRABLE
MERCHANDISE WEEK OF
JUNE 5th TO 10th.

Every section of the store is stocked to overflowing. Every section offers special price reductions for the week, but our principal inducements for you to come to Portland are

CORRECT STYLES.

You ought to know by this time that when it comes from Lewsen's it's all right. With the infusion of new blood in this concern the opportunities for getting your money's worth are better than heretofore. Mr. Lewsen does all the buying for us, maintaining an office in N. Y., where he has a corps of assistants on the constant lookout for snappy styles.

We are showing a larger line of Suits, Coats, Skirts, Dresses and Waists than ever. A superb line of Summer Wearables in Linens, Repps, White and Striped Serges.

Most of our Cloth Suits and Coats have been reduced in price for the week of June 5th to 10th.

We pay your fare one way on \$15.00, or both ways on \$25 purchases within 100 miles of Portland.

The Lewsen Asbury Co.
538 Congress Street,
PORTLAND, - MAINE.

"MEET ME AT HOOPER'S"

A Week of Most Unusual Bargains

Probably you're planning to visit Portland some day next week. Arrange to meet your friends in our rest room, and by all means see the special bargains we have arranged for the week of June 5-10.

Porch Rockers, green or natural finish, maple frame, 89c
Bamboo Porch Shades, complete with cord and pulley, 69c up
Perfection Of Ranges, for cool summer cooking, \$9.95
New China Mattings, coarse jointed goods, yd., 12 1/2c
New Axminster Rugs, 9x12 ft., \$10.75
Genuine Brass Beds, 4 different widths, \$9.75
Warranted Nationals Springs, \$3.95
Curled Hair Mattresses 2 pts, made to order, extra good quality, \$18.75

New Decorated Dinner Sets, for 12 persons, \$8.95
Fine Haviland Dinner Sets, 49.50
Refrigerators, best sanitary make, all hardwood cases, \$13.00 and up
New Linoleums, handsome, durable goods, sq. yd., 49c
Wall Papers, some extra big values in odd lots that are being closed out.

Write us for prices on whatever you need in home furnishings. We guarantee satisfaction and cheerfully refund your money. "Have a Hooper Happy Home."

Oren Hooper's Sons,
Agents for Karpen Furniture,
The Household Outfitters,
PORTLAND, MAINE.

EASTMAN'S

Next Week

Occurs the Great Sales of

Muslin Underwear

Corsets,

Men's, Women's and

Children's Hosiery

and Underwear

This is the greatest sale of its kind ever attempted in Portland.

Also every department in the store offers special inducements for the Week of Low Prices.

Be sure and visit this store and get your share of the great bargains offered.

EASTMAN BROS. & BANCROFT,

Congress and Brown Streets,
PORTLAND, ME.

J. E. Palmer Co.
543 CONGRESS ST.
PORTLAND, MAINE

Linen Suits and Skirts

All Linen and Lawn Crash Tailored Suits, plain and hair stripes,

\$9.00

Linen Suits, sailor collar edged with black satin,

\$10.00

Linen Suits, light or dark natural Siberia linen, plain or sailor collar style. We especially recommend Siberia linen for this season.

\$12.50 and \$15

A splendid line of tailored, fancy and embroidered Linen Skirts.

\$6.00 to \$12

J. E. Palmer Co.,
543 Congress Street,
PORTLAND.

Porteous Mitchell & Braun Co.
Portland's Modern Department Store.

We Show a Complete Assortment of The Famous Whittall Rugs

These are rugs of the finer sort. Famous alike for their beauty of design, richness of colorings and excellence of manufacture. These rugs are not sold in all stores, but may be found in the best stores—they belong to the upper class of rugdom—they are rug aristocrats.

Whittall Anglo Persian Rugs.	Whittall Tasman Rugs.
The finest quality Wilton made in the world. Very closely woven with a soft silky texture equalled only by the imported rugs. Patterns are copies of rare Persian and Turkish rugs.	These rugs will "wear like iron." They are superior to some and equal to any Wilton rugs now being sold at higher prices.
8x10 ft. size at \$55.00	8x10 ft. size at \$35.00
8x10 ft. size at \$47.50	8x10 ft. size at \$32.00

Whittall Royal Worcester Rugs.	Whittall Children's Branch Rugs.
All Woven Wilton rugs of great beauty, much heavier and of closer texture than rugs of other makes at the same price. They come in rich oriental patterns and colorings all new designs.	The heaviest and finest body Brussels rugs on the market. The weight of these rugs increases their lying flat up on the floor.
8x10 ft. size at \$41.00	8x10 ft. size at \$30.00
8x10 ft. size at \$37.50	8x10 ft. size at \$28.00

We Show a Splendid Range of
The Hartford Saxony Rugs

These rugs represent the best work in fine rug making. The manufacturers confirm the sale of Hartford Saxony to representative dealers in each city—we are showing a splendid assortment. The colorings are rare and beautiful—the patterns grand.

Hartford Saxony Rugs.
The best looking and the best wearing Axminster rugs on the market. Known as the "American Oriental." These rugs are faithful copies of "Moroccan," "Arabian," "Mashaden," "Cashmere," "Afghan," "Bazaar," "Bichona" and Himalayan patterns.

8x10 ft. size at \$50.00	8x10 ft. size at \$45.00
8x10 ft. size at \$42.50	8x10 ft. size at \$37.50
8x10 ft. size at \$39.00	8x10 ft. size at \$35.00
8x10 ft. size at \$31.00	8x10 ft. size at \$28.00

PORTEOUS MITCHELL & BRAUN CO.,
520-528 Congress St., PORTLAND, MAINE.

A "Heedless" Buddha.
Lady Dorothy Nevill in her "Reminiscences" records an example of the so called "malevolent influence" of an inanimate object upon the fortunes of its possessors similar to that said to have been exerted by the Hope diamond, now sunk beneath the waves. From the day a miniature Buddha from Burma of charming workmanship entered her house everything went amiss. Its installation in the drawing room "was followed by a perfect avalanche of catastrophes." Within a week a son failed in business. Household pets came to tragic ends. A favorite pony was suddenly paralyzed, "and this on the very eve of an election in which it was to assist by conveying Conservative voters to the poll," from which it is inferred that the Buddha was not favorable to the Tory party. A few days later a neighboring chimney crashed down upon a wing of Lady Dorothy's house, doing much damage. Shortly afterward the Buddha was sent on loan to the Indian museum, where, after some minor disturbances, it settled quietly down and has since remained.

Postponed Her Bath.
Miss Flock Shaw as correspondent of the London Times was once traveling through Africa in a bullock wagon. The sun was blazing; the bullocks were slow; the dust was insupportable. She was making for a frontier town, where she anticipated the comforts of a bath. At the entrance to the place Miss Shaw, dead beat, dusty and irritable, found herself confronted with the ordeal of a public reception. The officials read her a welcome. She was as civil as she could be. Then she bolted for the hotel. She gave but one order—"Hot water, quick!" She sat on the edge of the bed and waited. Some minutes passed. At last a black servant entered with a tin vessel, in which there was something steaming. Seizing it, Miss Shaw poured out a milky, odoriferous liquid. She turned to the servant for an explanation.

The hotel was very short of water. As a distinguished guest a point had been stretched for her. They had sent her the water in which the fish had just been boiled!

The Victorious One.
An Indianapolis business man was marooned on election night in 1904 in an Illinois village, says the Saturday Evening Post. Naturally he was interested in the election. He wanted to find out whether Mr. Roosevelt or Mr. Parker had won. He began investigating and discovered that the telephone did quit at 8 o'clock and that the telegraph agent at the station knocked off work after the evening train went through, which was rarely later than 6 p. m.

At 8 o'clock the landlord shut up the hotel, telling his guest to take the room at the head of the stairs when he was ready to go to bed. No news was to be had, and the business man went to bed, that being all he could do. Next morning he was awakened by the heavy tread of boots on the plank sidewalk. He threw up the window and asked the passerby, "Say, who was elected?" "I was, by heck," replied the man proudly. "Third term for constable."

He "Dassent."
The selection of the right word to convey one's meaning is sometimes more important than the rules of grammar. So it appeared to the bridge policeman, who is an alert sociological student. An east side resident of foreign birth was taken before the magistrate in one of the police courts charged with a trivial offense. "Tell him he must not do it again. He is discharged," the magistrate said to the policeman on the bridge. "The judge says you dassent do it. Understand?" almost shouted the policeman to the prisoner. "Hold on, officer; I didn't dare him to break the law again. I said 'must not'."

That's all right, your honor. He understands what I said better than would what you said," explained the policeman. And the prisoner seemed to think so too.—New York Sun.

Riding Away With the Bride.
In many of the border counties of England the quaint old bridal customs of hundreds of years ago are still in vogue. The parents carefully abstain from appearing at the marriage ceremony, clinging to the idea that the bridegroom will ride away as a felon, armed with his bride behind him in the good old days. The brides prefer the custom to the modern method of being given away at the altar in the orthodox fashion.

Wanted the Frost.
"You look sweet enough to kiss," says the impressed man. "So many gentlemen tell me that," coyly answers the fair girl. "Ah! That should make you happy." "But they merely say that," she replies. "They merely tell me the facts in the case and never prove their statements."

He Got It.
Kra—As we strolled along he wondered a box of chocolates that I couldn't say the word "kiss." Bolinda—And did you try? Kra—Yes, but he took the word from my very lips.

A Big Shadow.
We are told that the "smallest hair throws a shadow." And so it does. It throws a shadow over your appetite when you find it in your food.—Lis-chance.

A good-look is never lost. He who seeks courtship seeks friendship, and he who seeks friendship seeks love.

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